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SUBJECT: PHILIP JESSUP CASE

REF: JAKARTA 16742

1. PHILIP JESSUP JR. OF INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO. ADVISED
AMBASSADOR JANUARY 7 THAT JUDGE HAD HANDED DOWN FAVORABLE
DECISION IN HIS CASE.

2. CRIMINAL CASE WAS FILED AGAINST JESSUP ON GROUNDS HE HAD
INSULTED DISCHARGED INDONESIAN EMPLOYEE BY POSTING LETTER
ANNOUNCING RESIGNATION AND WRITING TO LABOR DEPARTMENT.
JUDGE RULED THAT JESSUP HAD PERFORMED ACTS WHICH WERE SUBJECT
OF COMPLAINT BUT THAT ACTS DID NOT CONSTITUTE CRIME.

3. AFTER VARIOUS INTERVENTIONS, CASE ATTRACTED HIGH LEVEL
ATTENTION AND CHIEF JUSTICE PERSONNALLY TOOK OVER FINAL
STAGES. PROSECUTION CAN THEORETICALLY APPEAL BUT JESSUP
IS HOPEFUL THAT, GIVEN ATTENTION CASE HAS RECEIVED, HIS
LAWYERS CAN DISSUADE ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM FURTHER ACTION.

3. DECISION REPRESENTS SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF CASE WHICH
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BECAUSE OF ITS FLIMSY NATURE CAUSED GENUINE CONCERN AMONG
INVESTORS. CIVIL CASE STILL PENDING IN COURT BUT HOPE IS
THAT DECISION IN CRIMINAL CASE WILL REMOVE BASIS FOR
PURSUING CIVIL SUIT.
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